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Subject: MAEDC Regional Brownfields Coalition Project meeting.

TO: Mineral, Missoula, and Ravalli Co. Commissioners,

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Brian Williams and I had the pleasure of meeting with each of you in the closing months of 2008 to present the Regional Brownfields Coalition Project that I am currently facilitating. You will recall that the project requires that a coalition be formed consisting of various stakeholders from within the three participating counties to identify, and inventory properties with known or perceived contamination. From this inventory, five properties will be selected using criteria to be determined and agreed upon by the coalition for inclusion in a EPA assessment grant for up to \$1 million dollars to be drafted later this Spring. To move the project forward I feel it is now necessary for the stakeholders/coalition members to meet together as a group.

Presently, I have scheduled a stakeholder/coalition member meeting to be held in the Missoula Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDC) boardroom from 2:30-3:30pm, on Wed. February 11th, 2009. The purpose of this meeting will be to address current questions/concerns, begin to identify goals and potential criteria for property selection, and to allow stakeholder/coalition members to become better acquainted with the project. It is my hope to have one representative for each county in attendance. Please RSVP by Feb. 4th if you know that you will be able to attend. Also, in speaking with each commission several potential properties immediately appeared to fit the criteria, if the owners of these properties are known to the commission and would possibly be interested in attending, please extend this invitation to them and encourage them to contact either myself (information below), or Jessica Allred at MAEDC for more information on the project.

Please feel free to contact Jessica or myself with any question/concerns that you may have.

Thank you for your time,

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